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**NOTICE OF CANCELATION OF EVIDENTIARY AND PUBLIC HEARING
(set for April 25-26, 2005)**

**NOTICE OF STATUS REPORT
(by Friday, July 8, 2005)**

RE: Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad v. Thurston County
Docket No. TR-041729

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 8, 2005, and March 8, 2005, the parties to this proceeding participated in settlement discussions focused on reaching a resolution of the issues presented by the railroad's petition to close the Moon Road railroad crossing. An additional settlement conference is scheduled for June 7, 2005.

In light of the ongoing settlement discussions, the evidentiary hearings scheduled for **April 25, and 26, 2005**, and the public hearing scheduled for the evening of **April 25, 2005**, are canceled in order to provide the parties additional time to resolve the issues in dispute. The Commission directs the parties to file a letter informing the Commission of the status of the negotiations by **July 8, 2005**.

Sincerely

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge